

1	2	3	4	5	6
22.	Sikkim	-	-	0.06	0.16
23.	Tamil Nadu	19.05	133.19	5.02	7.58
24.	Tripura	1.50	16.98	2.31	10.12
25.	Uttar Pradesh	5.35	30.59	1.95	299.93
26.	West Bengal	5.04	95.12	1.10	63.17
<b>Union Territories</b>					
1.	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	-	-	-	-
2.	Chandigarh	-	-	-	0.40
3.	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	-
4.	Daman And Diu	-	-	-	-
5.	Lakshadweep	-	-	10.97	43.73
6.	Pondicherry	-	0.87	-	0.55

[English]

**Opening of Branch Offices of EPC  
in Andhra Pradesh**

3194. SHRI LAKSHMI PANABAKA:  
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested to the Union Government to open branch offices of various Export Promotion Council at Hyderabad in view of the growing exports;

(b) whether a high level meeting was held to discuss this issue with the Union Government and the representatives of Commerce and Industry ministries;

(c) if so, the details of issues discussed and the outcomes thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government in this regard and the time by which these offices are likely to be set up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. A high level meeting was held on 4.1.97 at Hyderabad wherein requests were received for opening up of branch offices of various Export Promotion Councils. Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetic Export Promotion Council (CHEMEXCI) is looking into the possibility of opening of a regional office at Hyderabad.

**World Bank Loan**

3195. DR. G.R. SARODE: Will the Minister for the State in the Ministry of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the plans to utilise the World Bank loan already taken/ proposed to be taken, giving the details of infrastructure thus created; and

(b) the steps being taken to generate adequate funds to repay the interest accrued thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) World Bank assistance has been utilised mainly in the areas of human resource development, agriculture and allied activities, financial sector development etc. besides infrastructure. As far as creation of infrastructure is concerned, World Bank assistance has been utilised in construction of roads, ports etc., provision of irrigation and drinking water facilities, generation and distribution of power and electricity etc.

(b) Adequate funds are provided in the annual budget for the repayment of principal and payment of interest every year.

[Translation]

**Chari Committee Report**

3196. SHRI SHATRUGHAN PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chari Committee has recommended abolition of holding companies in the coal sector;

(b) whether the Chari Committee has also recommended the independent working for coal subsidiary units which has also been endorsed by the Cabinet; and

(c) if so, the reason for not implementing the recommendation of the Chari Committee ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) The Committee on Integrated Coal Policy has emphasised the need